IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HAYASHI**, **Takefumi**Group Art Unit: 3735

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 6, 2006

Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated March 2, 2004 was received, and a Response was filed on June 1, 2004. To date no Office Action has been received.

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Respectfully submitted,

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